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In re patent application of:  
Kitten, Gary S., et al.

Serial No.: 09/672,131

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For:	MECHANISM TO DISABLE	\$
	DYNAMICALLY A COMPUTER	\$
	AUDIO INPUT/OUTPUT CONNECTOR	\$

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Group Art Unit: 2189

**Examiner: Lee, Christopher E.**

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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**Sir:**

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 31, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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